PROCLAMATION

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Covernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 19, 1983

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 524 because of the following objection:

The intent of this statute to permit the state to work with the farmers and ranchers in developing economic enterprises is laudatory. Unfortunately, the statute as passed does not adequately restrict participation by the state in a private corporation to a role only as an intermediary; nor does it protect the state from liability in matters negotiated by the state under this legislation. As a result the state would be exposed to litigation. This statute should be redrawn and submitted to the Legislature at the earliest possible opportunity.

Therefore, I veto HB 524.

Respectfully,

Mark White

Governor of Texas

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